

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 27 are pending in the present application. Claims 26 and 28 have been cancelled. The present amendment to the claims does not introduce new matter into the application as originally filed.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 4 and 17;

Group II, claims 5 and 16;

Group III, claims 1-3, 6-10, 25 and 27;

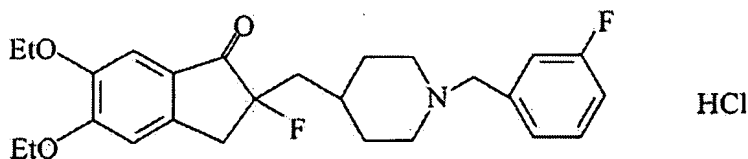
Group IV, claims 11-15 and 18-24.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group IV, Claims 11-15 and 18-24.

Election Requirement

The Examiner has also required restriction in the present application.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, the compound of Example 44, a free compound shown below, recited in claim 11, No. 29:



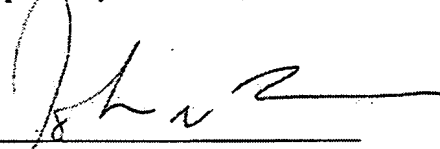
CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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